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Drug Analysis Laboratory Quarterly Summary

January – March 2009

Amherst and Boston (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this quarter.....4359
Number of items* contained in these cases.....7277

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this quarter.....4750
Number of items analyzed this quarter.....7236

Totals for Drugs of interest

Drug type	Number of items
Marijuana	2100
Cocaine	1860
Heroin	949
Others	2327
Total	7236

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.